



# Lynchburg Police Department

## Press Release



**April 29, 2016**

On Wednesday April 27, 2016 at 1540, Officers with the Lynchburg Police Department were dispatched to shots fired in the area of Chambers Street and Pulaski Street. As Officers were responding to the area a BOL was put out by Lyncom in reference to a gray Nissan SUV being involved in the shooting incident. Officers observed the gray SUV leaving the area and attempted to stop the vehicle. After a brief vehicle pursuit, the SUV stopped in the parking lot of WSET 13. A black male juvenile armed with a handgun fled on foot from the vehicle. A second black male suspect also fled from the vehicle on foot. After a brief manhunt the two suspects were apprehended. The armed juvenile suspect was charged and the other suspect has not been charged at this time.

On Thursday April 28, 2016 a third black male juvenile suspect involved in this incident was taken into custody. Both juvenile subjects involved in this incident were charged with the following:

1. 18.2-280 Unlawful discharge a firearm in a public place
2. 18.2-308.7 Possession of a firearm while under the age of 18
3. 18.2-56.1 Reckless handling of a firearm

It was determined that the two juveniles that were charged in this shooting incident were shooting at each other.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact **Det. R. F. Robinson Jr (434) 455-6116** or call Crime Stoppers at 1-888-798-5900. Visit the Central Virginia Crime Stoppers website at [www.cvcrimestoppers.org](http://www.cvcrimestoppers.org) to enter a web tip, or text "CVCS" plus your message to 274637.

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